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Sent: Mon 4/30/2018 4:03:56 PM
Subject: RE: Trustees for Alaska FOIA -EPA -R10-2018-005178
Byron Brown-Bristol Bay Pebble FOIA.pdf

I am responding to your request that I conduct a supplemental search of my non-email electronic records and my hardcopy records. I searched my computer hard-drive and did not identify any potentially responsive documents. I do not use sharepoint or onedrive to save files. I do not use personal email to conduct agency business and do not have any responsive documents on my personal email account. I do not have any text messages or voicemails with responsive information. I also searched through my paper files, including my working files organized by subject as well as loose documents on my desk that have not yet been organized into subject matter files and my personal notes. I located one potentially responsive document, which is attached. I received this in my role as EPA's representative on the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, established under Title 41 of the FAST Act. Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from me. Thanks.

Byron R. Brown

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Hello –

EPA has a FOIA request from Trustees for Alaska (R10-2018-005178) related to the Pebble Limited Partnership's permit application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. You have been identified as a possible custodian of documents that are responsive to this FOIA request. By April 30, 2018, we need you to review your non-Outlook files for documents that are responsive to the following:

All correspondence between the EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the proposed Pebble mine project National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and review and/or Clean Water Act Section (CWA) 404 permitting process and review.

All internal EPA correspondence regarding the proposed Pebble mine project and NEPA and/or CWA Section 404 permitting process and review.

Trustees for Alaska has agreed to exclude documents related to EPA's Section 404(c) action related to the Pebble deposit and EPA's July 2017 Proposal to Withdraw the 2014 Proposed Determination for the Pebble deposit. Do not search for documents related to these topics.

The date range for your search is: December 1, 2017 – March 28, 2018

Region 10 has conducted a remote search through OEI of 1) Outlook email messages, 2) Outlook calendar entries, and 3) Lync Chats. Do not search these locations for responsive documents.

Possible locations of documents include Lotus Notes mailboxes or calendars, other Lotus Notes databases, the Enterprise Content Management System (ECMS), the Correspondence Management System (CMS), local or shared computer drives, SharePoint sites, OneDrive, mobile devices (e.g., text messages and photographs, which are unique to the device), thumb drives, discs, paper files.

If you find responsive documents, please place the documents in their native format in the folder identified with your name

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/R10_Work/pebble_project_po_nr_team/EqvSHDG6ArIMqRfLDFjdqpWBgEFm-AQu9hAXEkrgOVzQ

If you identify documents that are responsive but they are attachments to Outlook emails that you have either sent or received, you do not need to deposit those documents in your folder, as long as those documents continue to exist in Outlook email format.

In addition, if you have ever used personal email to conduct Agency business related to the topics identified above and have not yet transferred those messages to an epa.gov account, you must forward any messages to your epa.gov account and provide a copy of the forwarded messages to Palomaki.ashley@epa.gov.

If you have any questions, please let contact Ashley Palomaki. Please send her an email when you have finished your search.

Thank you! And happy searching!

Ashley Palomaki

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